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E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS QWXEQXUY

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED USADB STAFF MEMBER VISIT

REF: RANGOON 3004 (12/21/73)

1. USADB STAFF MEMBER JAMES WESTCOTT PLANS ON-SITE
ADB PROJECT VISIT IN NEPAL SECOND WEEK OF MARCH. IF
EMBASSY/RANGOON CONCURS, WESTCOTT PROPOSES TAKE
OPPORTUNITY THIS VISIT TO STOP OVER IN RANGOON ON
RETURN TRIP FOR INITIAL USADB CONSULTATIONS WITH
EMBASSY OFFICERS RE ADB AFFAIRS AND BURMA'S ECONOMY
AND STATE OF DEVELOPMENT. PREPARED DISCUSS ADB
PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.
ALSO CAN DISCUSS PRESENT STATUS AND IMPLICATIONS
U.S. SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTION AND ORDINARY
CAPITAL REPLENISHMENT.

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2. EMBASSY VIEW IN DECEMBER 1973 (EXPRESSED

REFTEL) WAS THAT USADB PERSONNEL VISITING RANGOON
SHOULD LIMIT CONSULTATIONS TO U.S. PERSONNEL ONLY
AS (A) GUB OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ALREADY OVERBURDENED AND
(B) EMBASSY DID NOT WISH TO UNDERLINE U.S. ROLE
IN THESE INSTITUTIONS. IS THIS POLICY STILL
OPERATIVE OR WOULD LIMITED LOW-KEY CALLS ON
APPROPRIATE GUB OFFICIALS BE POSSIBLE?

3. USADB PREPARED ACCEPT EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT RE
PARA 2 ABOVE. IF EMBASSY CONCURS IN VISIT, WESTCOTT
PLANS ARRIVE RANGOON 1320 TUESDAY MARCH 18 VIA
TG 302 AND DEPART 0745 FRIDAY MARCH 21 VIA UB 227.
WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION'S ASSISTANCE REGARDING
APPROPRIATE HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS IN RANGOON.

4. ADVISE.
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